(b) 515 in 1956, 406 in 1957 and 161 in 1958.

(c) (1) The Central and Local Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies try to rehabilitate the discharged prisoners;

(2) The Probation Officers besides being predischarge and orientation work try to help the ex-convicts in securing employment.

(3) The Government have established After-care Homes for prisoners discharged from Correctional Institutions, in which industrial and vocational training is given to the inmates to help their rehabilitation.

SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : மீண்டும் தண்டிக்கப்பட்டவர்கள் எந்த ஜில்லாக்களில் மிக அதிகமாக இருக்கிறார்கள் என்று சொல்ல முடியுமா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : அதைப்பற்றிய தகவல் என்னிடம் இப்போது இல்லை.

Tractor Hiring Scheme

* 221 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state whether the Tractor Hiring Scheme is conducted on commercial basis or on "no profit no loss" basis?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Tractor Hiring Scheme is intended to be worked on a no loss no profit basis :

Tractors

* 231 Q.—SRI K. SATTANATHA KARAYALAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of tractors that are sold by the Agriculture Department under the Hire Purchase System; and

(b) the number of tractors that are available district war under the Tractor Hiring Scheme?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) The answer [a] is placed on the table of the House.

* 240-A Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(a) the number of tractors with the Agriculture department in 1958;

(b) the number amongst them that are in working condition;

(c) the hiring charges levied for the working of the tractors per hour;

(d) whether any additional tractors were purchased in 1957; and

(e) if so their number?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) to (e) The answer [b] is placed on the table of the House.

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a Printed as Appendix III on page 148 infra.
b Printed as Appendix IV on pages 148 infra.